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Dear Sir or Madam:

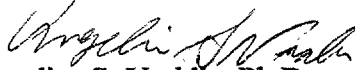
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Calcium + D & Soy Isoflavones supplements under the CVS label:

**Ingredients:** Vitamin D, Calcium, Soy Isoflavones

- Builds Strong Bones
- Nutritional Support During Menopausal Years
- Calcium and Vitamin D help maintain healthy bones.
- The body also uses calcium for proper muscle contraction and nerve function.
- These naturally occurring isoflavones may provide nutritional support to women during menopausal years.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

  
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